

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Righi, et al.	Examiner:	Romano, John J.
Serial No.:	10/771,245	Group Art Unit:	2192
Filed:	February 3, 2004	Docket No.:	60046.0058USU2
Title:	Methods and Systems for Updating and Recovering Firmware Within a Computing Device Over a Distributed Network		

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**FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2007, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.